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Re: New Patent Application of: Akihiro NISHIYAMA and Yoshinobu SHIMIZU
Title: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

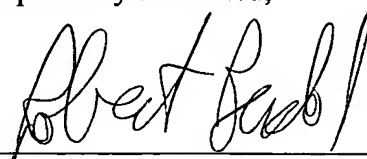
- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (40 Pages)
- [x] 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 to 7)
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of two cited references

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-051539, filed February 27, 2003.

A Declaration signed by the inventor, and the filing fee will be submitted in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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